Tab 8 Supporting Docs (Eligibility)

- ☐ Franchise Documents
- □ Business/Stock/Asset Purchase Agreements
- ☐ Real Estate Purchase Agreements
- ☐ Other Agreements

Franchise Documents

- > Required when the applicant is a franchise. (see SOP pgs 95 & 215)
- ☐ An executed Certification of Franchise documents.
 - or (if not available)
- A complete copy of the Franchise Agreement, including any required addendums, & FTC Disclosure Report.
- Required when the franchise is not listed on the franchise registry.
- May also include:
 - ☐ Licensing Agreement
 - □ Dealer Sales Agreement
 - ☐ Fuel Supply Agreement
- See Franchise Registry at http://www.franchiseregistry.com/

Business/Stock/Asset Purchase Agreements

Required when the business/stock/other assets will be purchased with the proceeds of this loan.

Real Estate Purchase Agreements

Required when real estate will be purchased with the proceeds of this loan.

Other Agreements

Tab 9 Supporting Docs (Collateral)

- ☐ Real Estate Appraisal
- ☐ Environmental Investigation Reports
- ☐ Lease Agreement

Real Estate Appraisal

Required at time of submission if the SBA-guaranteed loan is greater than \$250,000 and is collateralized by commercial real property; or when lender owned real estate (OREO) is being financed. Otherwise, it may be a condition of closing. (see SOP, pages 187-189)

Environmental Investigation Reports

Required when a security interest is taken in commercial real property.

Lease Agreement

With terms (including options to renew) at least as long as the term of the loan, if applicable.

Tab 10 Supporting Docs (Other)

Such as:

- □ Articles of Organization
- □ Business License
- □ Documentation of Lawsuits/Judgments/Bankruptcy

Note: Although these documents should be retained in your file, it is rarely necessary to submit any of them to SBA.